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In re Application of : Customer Number: 41552
 Thomas, Richard A. : Confirmation Number: 1988
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.
 Also attached: Petition for Extension of Time.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | FEE |
|---|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------|------------|----------|
| Total Claims | 66 | 66 | 0 | \$25.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | 3 | 0 | \$105.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Multiple dependent claims newly presented | | | | | \$0.00 |
| Fee for extension of time | | | | | \$525.00 |
| | | | | | \$0.00 |
| Total of Above Calculations | | | | | \$525.00 |

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Respectfully submitted,
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